

### Old Clothes, Furnishings Needed by Salvation Army

The close of school has brought a flood of requests for old clothes, furnishings and household goods. The Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area for all kinds of children's summer clothing, lawn swings and other outdoor furniture, according to Brigadier William J. Parkins, manager.

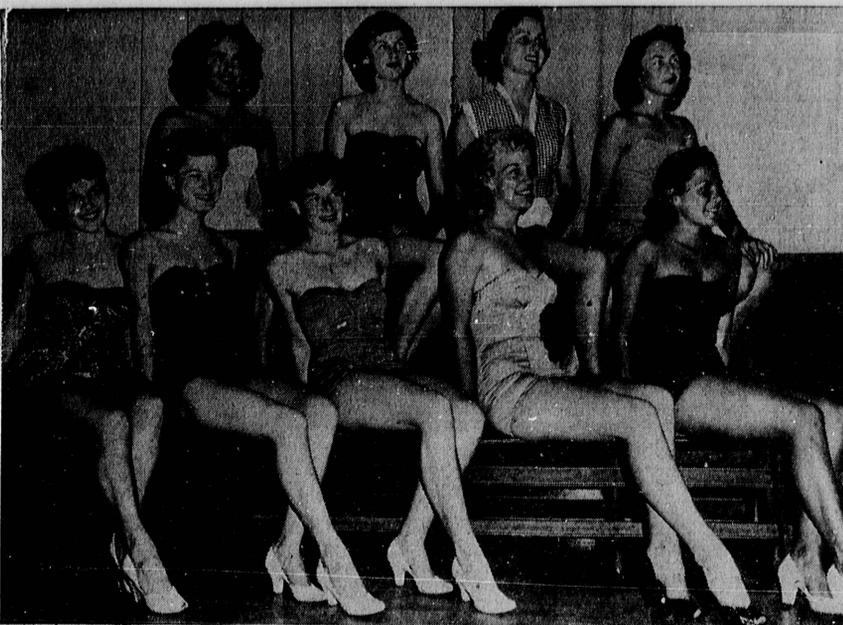
He pointed out that castoff, but still usable, articles which fill the food, shelter and financial aid to

handicapped men unable to find employment in private industry. The social service program is being expanded to meet the increasing load, requiring a larger inflow of salvage materials. The Center continuously needs men's and women's clothing, furniture, shoes, dishes, mattresses, bedding, kitchen utensils, home appliances, silverware, stoves, radios and bric-a-brac.

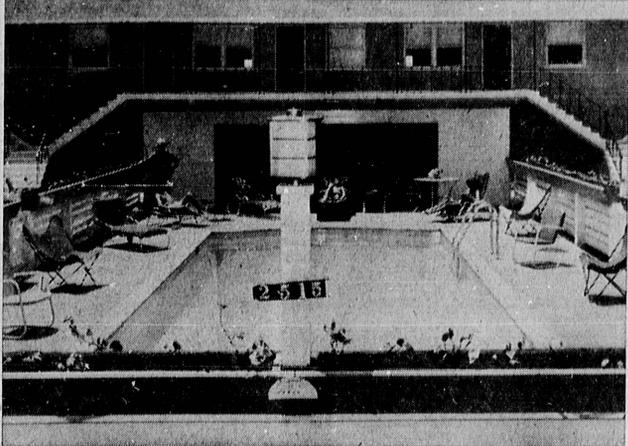
**Aid to Homeless**  
The Salvation Army always has been a non-profit organization," Brigadier Parkins emphasized. "All receipts from its thrift stores above actual operating costs are returned in the form of financial aid to homeless, handicapped and unfortunate persons."

He reported that because of increased unemployment, more men are turning to the Salvation Army for work. The social service program is being expanded to meet the increasing load, requiring a larger inflow of salvage materials. The Center continuously needs men's and women's clothing, furniture, shoes, dishes, mattresses, bedding, kitchen utensils, home appliances, silverware, stoves, radios and bric-a-brac.

**TICKING TIME**  
An average watch ticks five times per second.



**LOVELY LINEUP . . .** The nine girls who are running for the title of Queen of the Torrance Community Fair, to be held Aug. 11-15 here, lined up Friday for a picture. They are, first row left to right, Jacque Bagle, sponsored by the Soroptimists; Theresa Reddington, Optimists; Ann Webb, Fireman's Association; Earsie Sims, Jayettes; and Pat Galda, Kiwanis. Second row, Ell Mae McLeod, Lions Club; Carol Winther, Torrance Civic Improvement Association; Lois Jones, Women of the Moose and Carol Barra, no sponsor.



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### Mayors Get Free Tickets to Show

Free tickets to the political satire "Knickerbocker Holiday" have been sent to Mayor Nick Draie of Torrance and to Mayors of other cities in the vicinity by the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association.

The South Bay politicians have been invited to come and see "How not to run a city," when the musical opens at Redondo High School Auditorium, Friday, July 9.

Mayors Draie, Torrance; J. Russell Shea, of Redondo Beach; Edward Edwards, of Hermosa Beach; Charles F. Walker, of Manhattan Beach, and H. F. B. Roessler, of Palos Verdes, have been sent two free ducats for opening night, July 9.

Musical Director Melville Tully stated this week that he first got the idea to invite mayors counterparts struggle to form

the basis for American Democracy."

The story of the play concerns the attempts by the free men of early America to rule themselves. Some of these attempts become quite comical, according to Tully. A more serious note is injected, however, when the autocratic governor of New Amsterdam, Peg-Leg Pieter Stuyvesant, tries to take advantage of the Dutch City Council's ineptitude and install a dictatorship in the City of New Amsterdam.

**Strange Theory**  
"His theory of government," Tully stated, "is that its purpose is to protect the inhabitants of a limited area. The more danger there is to these inhabitants, therefore, the more they have to pay the government for their protection—in taxes, etc."

In "Knickerbocker Holiday," Pieter Stuyvesant sells liquor and guns to the Indians on the

sly so that the people of New Amsterdam will be in more trouble and hence will be forced to pay Stuyvesant more to protect them. "The plan backfires, however," Tully says.

**Choose Amateur Government**  
In the end, the Dutch settlers choose Democracy, or "Government By Amateurs," over the professionally smooth autocracy of Pieter Stuyvesant and his ilk.

The show will run July 9, 10, 11, 16, and 17 at Redondo with the Sunday, July 11 performance to be a 2:30 p.m. matinee. Tickets may be ordered by calling FR. 2-0925 or FR. 4-2018.

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